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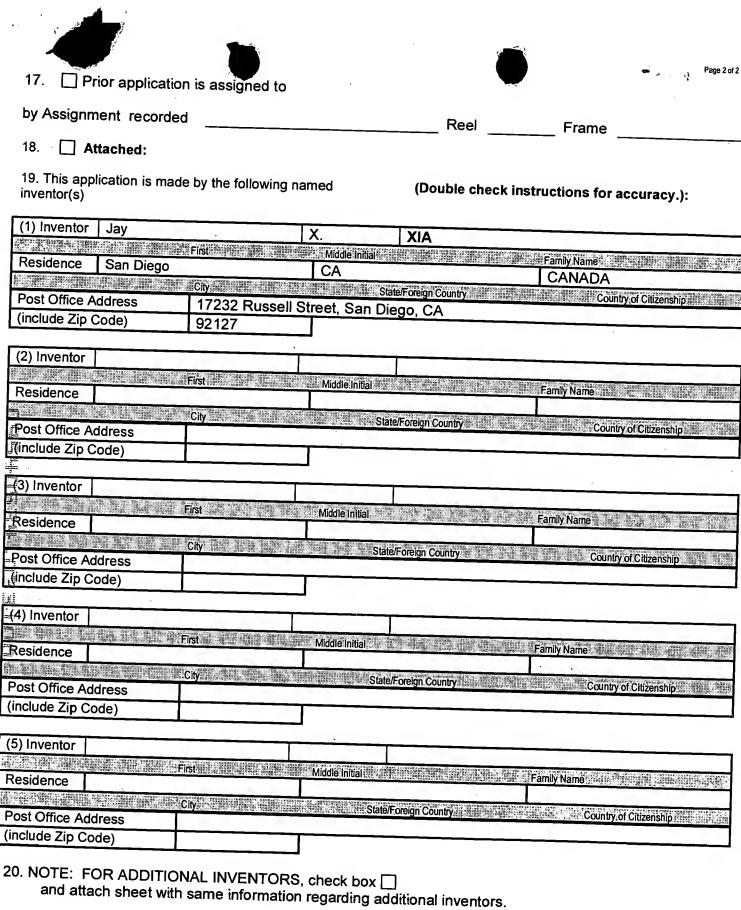
**APPLICATION RULE 53(f) NO DECLARATION** Assistant Commissioner of Patents Atty. Dkt. PM 265730 P8402 and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231 Date: Sir: March 31, 2000 1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application(☐ Design ☑ Utility) entitled: 2. (Complete) Title: IP ROUTER WITH HIERARCHICAL USER INTERFACE without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following: 3. Abstract 1 page(s). Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. 

Specification in non-English language 4. 16 6. Numbered claim(s); and **7**. ⊠ sheet(s) per set: 1 set informal; 8. M formal of size: Drawings: DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the 9. following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s): Application No. **Filing Date** Application No. **Filing Date** (1)(2) (3) (4)(5) (6)FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in \_ Application No. Filing Date Application No. Filing Date (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(No.) Certified copy (copies): attached: previously filed (date) in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_/ filed on This is a reissue of Patent No. \_ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.) Amend the specification by inserting before the first line -- This is a 
Continuation-in-Part 14. ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of: 14(a) National Appln. No. filed 14(b) International Appln. No. PCT/ filed which designated the U.S. --15. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ \_\_\_, filed \_\_\_.--Extension to date: 

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Invention:

IP ROUTER WITH HIERARCHICAL USER INTERFACE

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